

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

JANUARY 4, 2016

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Ron Jarman and Dr. John Williams answered roll call. Gary Cameron and Darrin McGowan were not present.

MINUTES: Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2015 meeting as presented. Jarman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Pavey reported that they had a meeting regarding the 16th Street drainage. Another meeting is scheduled with the landowners on the 21st at 1:00 to discuss options.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Park – Park Director Gurley informed the Board that pool interviews are currently underway.

There will be a public meeting for the master plan January 7th at 4:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club.

The remodeling at Booker T has begun.

Gurley said he is working to get the City's website upgraded with park information.

Street – Commissioner Miller said things are quiet so far with no snow.

Fire – Chief Jenkins said Rech has passed his physical. We are waiting on perf approval.

Police – Chief Tucker said they are working on the year-end report and it should be ready at the next meeting.

Tucker said an officer is required to have a minimum of 24 hours of training per year. All of our City officers averaged 8 hours of training per month for 2015.

The Reserves are required 20 hours of activity per month and they averaged 24 hours per month per reserve.

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **211 North Main** – Mayor Pavey said he has given the go ahead to repair the roof and floor.
2. **Waggoner Pool-Interior Fixture Upgrade** – Bowles has been notified to begin the plumbing upgrade.
3. **Farmer's Market** – The north foundation is in.
4. **Wage/Benefit Consultant Update** – Still reviewing.
5. **Construction Standards** – The storm water is completed.
6. **BEP** – Chief Jenkins said on January 19th they will start taking down the 1st set of buildings.

It appears specs have been changed for the 2nd set. The dirt will now have to be screened.

The bids on the 2nd set are to be opened January 6th at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall.

7. **Rushville Property Revitalization Program** – Six residential properties will be appraised on the 6th.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Contract for City Services** – Pavey said these are being updated and will be sent out.
2. **Potential Police Department Hiring Process** – Chief Tucker said one of our officers has applied at the County and he would like to start the hiring process. Williams made a motion to allow Tucker to start taking applications if the officer is hired by the county. Jarman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **City Attorney Contract** – Pavey said he received the mark-up today from Berkemeier. He will review and hope to have something by the next meeting.

ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE: None.

ADJOURN: There was no further business to come before the Board; Jarman made a motion to adjourn. Williams seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.